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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/583,062 for  
CARTRIDGE DEVICE FOR BLOOD ANALYSIS  
Our Ref. No. 1406/354

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form;
2. A Preliminary Amendment B;
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
4. A Certificate of Express Mail No.: EV974209060US.

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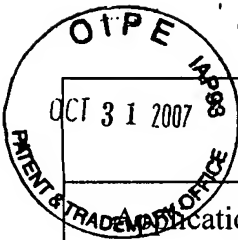
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Attorney Docket No: 1406/354

Application Serial Number:  
10/583,062Filing Date:  
January 31, 2007Examiner:  
Not AssignedArt Unit:  
1743

Invention: CARTRIDGE DEVICE FOR BLOOD ANALYSIS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	27	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$210	\$ 0.00

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 10/3/2007 to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_ one month (\$120.00)      \_\_\_\_ three months (\$1,050.00)  
\_\_\_\_ two months (\$460.00)      \_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,640.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

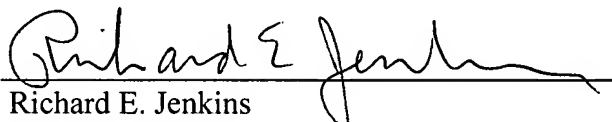
\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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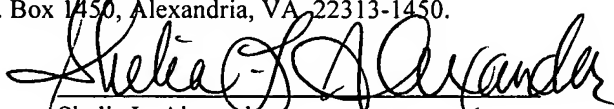
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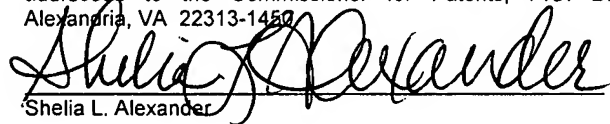
  
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In re Application of: Calatzis et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

**Serial No.: 10/583,062**

Examiner: Not Assigned

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For: CARTRIDGE DEVICE FOR BLOOD ANALYSIS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: